

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL—FEE VERSION

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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## Transmitted herewith for filing is the

- ☐ patent application of  
☐ continuation application of  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

- ☒ divisional application of 09/947,236  
☐ prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

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For: **PARALLEL REACTION DEVICES**

- ☒ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from Application No. 09/947,236, filed September 5, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.
- ☒ Please amend this application by replacing the phrase "Not Applicable" in paragraph [0002] with the following sentence: "This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/947,236, filed September 5, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

## Enclosed are:

- ☒ 51 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)  
☒ 17 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s)  
☒ 01 abstract  
☒ 76 number of claims  
☒ an assignment of the invention to IRM, LLC  
☒ a ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration  
☒ a Power of Attorney  
☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application  
☒ cover sheet  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97  
☒ Application data entry sheet  
☒ Preliminary amendment: Prior to calculating the filing fee, please cancel claims 40-71, 84, and 110-119, without prejudice to subsequent renewal. Accordingly, with entry of this amendment claims 1-39, 72-83 and 85-109 are pending in this application.
- ☐ a petition to extend time to respond in the parent application  
☐ notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application  
☒ Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement postcard  
☒ 1 extra copy of this sheet is enclosed  
☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27  
( ) is enclosed  
( ) was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired  
☐ Small Entity Status is Claimed

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	76- 20	= 56
INDEP. CLAIMS	5- 3	= 2
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$375.00
x \$ 9.00 =	
x \$42.00 =	
+ \$140.00 =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$750.00
x \$18.00 =	\$1008.00
x \$84.00 =	\$168.00
+ \$280.00 =	
TOTAL	\$1926.00

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- ☒ Filing fee. \$ 1926.00  
☒ Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application.  
☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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